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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Printing of an image different from that designated by a user is prevented. Specifically, an image file in which image data has been stored and an order file in which ordering information that designates an image to be printed has been stored are recorded on a memory card. Stored in the image file is time stamp data indicating the time at which image data was stored in this image file. Stored in the order file is time stamp data indicating the time at which the ordering information was stored in the order file. If the time stamp data that has been stored in the order file indicates a time later than the time indicated by the time stamp data that has been stored in the image file, it is judged that the ordered image designated by the ordering information in the order file is the correct image designated by the user. This image is then printed.